available in the National Capital Region for relocating the industries from Delhi.

(d) and (e) No such order in the the above mentioned case has been received by the Government.

Conversion of MIG flats from leasehold to freehold

8447. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority has levied additional 'Service Charges' on the applications pending with them as on 31st May, 1994 for conversion of MIG flats from leasehold to freehold; and

(b) if so, the reasons for imposing such heavy service charges now since it was not provided in the original scheme/brochure containing guidelines for conversion of MIG flats from leasehold to freehold by the Delhi Development Authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Delhi Development Authority has not levied any additional service charges on the applications pending as on 31.5.94 for conversion of MIG flats from leasehold to freehold.

Toilet facilities

8448. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a survey conducted, only 11% of the country's population has access to facilities of a toilet;

(b) whether Government drawn up any plan to provide such facilities in rural and urban areas in the country;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) by when the plan is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) About 46.63% of urban population and 11% of the rural population has been provided with sanitation facilities.

(b) to (d) This Ministry is already implementing an Integrated Programme of Low Cost Sanitation for urban areas involving conversion of dry latrines into pour-flush latrines. The Programme is being operated through the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) by providing a mix of subsidy from the Central Govt. and loan from the HUDCO. The Centrally Sponsored Programme of Low Cost Sanitation for Liberation of Scavengers is being implemented in this Ministry from 1989-90.

A similar Programme known as the Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme was launched in 1986 with the objective of improving the quality of life of the rural people. The programme has since been revised and strategy outlined in the 8th Five Year Plan based on the recommendations of the National Seminar on Rural Sanitation held in September, 1992.

The extent of subsidy from Central/State Govt. and contribution from persons below poverty line/Panchayat